| No. | Recommendations | Status |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | The possibility of Timbermen being but on piece rated basis may be examined. | The suggestion has been examined and a view has been taken that it is not practicable and adviseable to put Timbermen in piece rated category. |
| 5 | All Safety Officers may be deployed in Safety work only. | Strict instructions have been issued to all the companies of the Coal India Ltd. for engaging Safety Officers only on safety work. This has been practically implemented as may be seen from the figures given below :— |

| | ECL | BCCL | CCL | WCL | SECL | NEC |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of Colliery Safety Officers appointed | 114 | 91 | 69 | 58 | 76 | 4 |
| No. of Safety Officers engaged on safety jobs only. . . . . | 114 | 82 | 69 | N.A. | 76 | Nil |

**Rural Electrification in A. P.**

1589. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of villages electrified in the State of Andhra Pradesh as on 30th October, 1987;

(b) how many villages are expected to be electrified in that State by the end of the Seventh Five Year Plan period; and

(c) by when all the villages in Andhra Pradesh are likely to be electrified?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY( SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (c) Out of a total of 27221 inhabited villages as per 1971 census in Andhra Pradesh, 24810 villages had been electrified at the end of September, 1987 The electrification of the remaining villages in Andhra Pradesh is expected to be achieved in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

**Completion of the Tehri Dam**

1590. SHRI M. KADHARSHA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state

(a) how much amount has been allocated so far for the construction of Tehri Dam:

(b) how much amount has been spent so far;

(c) what is the present stage of the construction; and

(d) by when the construction work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) A sum of about Rs. 265 crores has so far been provided for the Tehri Dam Project.

(b) Rs. 262.77 crores have been spent on the Project till September, 1987.

(c) Four diversion tunnels with an aggregate length of 6600 Metres have been completed. Excavation for spillway, stripping of dam abutment, construction on four headrace tunnels and approach adits to underground power house are in advance stage of construction. Progress has also been made in the development of New Tehri township and rehabilitation of affected families

(d) As per the construction schedule, the work on Tehri Dam Project is likely to be completed by December 1996